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In re Application of SHIN et al

U.S. Application No.: 10/539,768

PCT Application No.: PCT/KR03/02322

Int. Filing Date: 31 October 2003 : DECISION

Priority Date Claimed: 01 November 2002

Attorney Docket No.: HI-0185

For: WEB CONTENT TRANSCODING SYSTEM

AND METHOD FOR SMALL DISPLAY

DEVICE

This is in response to applicant's "Petition for Revival of an International Application for Patent Designating the U.S. Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)" filed 20 June 2005.

## **BACKGROUND**

On 31 October 2003, applicant filed international application PCT/KR03/02322, which claimed priority of an earlier Korea application filed 01 November 2002. A copy of the international application was communicated to the USPTO from the International Bureau on 13 May 2004. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired on 01 May 2005.

International application PCT/KR03/02322 became abandoned as to the United States for failure to timely pay the basic national fee.

On 20 June 2005, applicant filed the present petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

## **DISCUSSION**

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting that an application be revived on the grounds of unintentional abandonment must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply unless previously filed, (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m), (3) a statement that the entire

delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unintentional, and (4) a terminal disclaimer if the application was filed before 08 June 1995.

With regard to item (1), applicant has provided the required reply under 35 U.S.C. 371.

With regard to item (2), applicant has provided the required petition fee.

With regard to item (3), applicant has provided the required statement.

With regard to item (4), because the international application was filed after 08 June 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

## **CONCLUSION**

For the reasons above, the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is GRANTED.

The application has an International Filing Date under 35 U.S.C. 363 of <u>31 October 2003</u>, and a date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) of <u>20 June 2005</u>.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for further processing in accordance with this decision.

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